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### Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

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		Total	Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim		To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,155,860</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>16.3 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>	<b>7.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	3,012,530	100	16.8	2.1	3.8	0.9	16.8	Crimes of violence	7.6	7.2	4.1	3.1	5.3	22.2	8.0	2.1
Completed violence	1,108,280	100	11.0	5.1	8.7	0.7 *	14.5	Completed violence	8.6	9.0	5.5	1.3 *	3.3	25.8	4.4	2.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	1,904,250	100	20.2	0.3 *	0.9 *	1.0 *	18.1	Attempted/threatened violence	7.1	6.2	3.2	4.3	6.5	20.1	10.1	2.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	113,730	100	21.8 *	9.8 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	16.2 *	Rape/Sexual assault/a	10.8 *	10.3 *	2.0 *	2.3 *	4.1 *	9.0 *	9.6 *	2.3 *
Robbery	515,780	100	10.6	3.1 *	18.3	1.4 *	11.1	Robbery	7.3	4.7 *	6.3	3.5 *	3.2 *	25.8	1.8 *	2.9 *
Completed/property taken	431,600	100	7.0	2.8 *	21.3	1.7 *	9.0	Completed/property taken	8.2	5.2 *	7.0	2.7 *	3.8 *	27.3	1.2 *	2.8 *
With injury	160,710	100	8.3 *	7.6 *	23.7	0.0 *	7.2 *	With injury	3.4 *	5.1 *	6.8 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	30.8	1.6 *	1.6 *
Without injury	270,890	100	6.1 *	0.0 *	19.8	2.7 *	10.1	Without injury	11.0	5.2 *	7.2 *	2.1 *	6.1 *	25.2	1.0 *	3.5 *
Attempted to take property	84,190	100	29.4 *	4.6 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	21.6 *	Attempted to take property	2.5 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	7.5 *	0.0 *	18.1 *	5.0 *	3.4 *
With injury	35,480	100	37.6 *	0.0 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	30.6 *	With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	48,710	100	23.4 *	8.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	15.1 *	Without injury	4.4 *	4.2 *	4.4 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	26.1 *	3.6 *	5.8 *
Assault	2,383,010	100	17.9	1.5	0.7 *	0.8 *	18.0	Assault	7.6	7.6	3.7	3.1	5.9	22.0	9.3	1.9
Aggravated	772,010	100	12.4	3.3	1.4 *	1.7 *	12.4	Aggravated	9.6	10.1	6.7	3.1 *	6.5	20.9	10.6	1.4 *
Simple	1,611,010	100	20.5	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.4 *	20.7	Simple	6.6	6.4	2.3	3.1	5.6	22.6	8.6	2.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	143,330	100	5.1 *	0.0 *	36.0	0.0 *	4.0 *	Purse snatching/Pocket picking	14.7 *	3.4 *	9.8 *	1.3 *	4.6 *	18.6	2.5 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,803,630</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>23.1 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>25.6 %</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	2,915,730	100	8.4	0.1 *	21.3	4.7	12.2	Household burglary	6.0	3.5	6.6	6.0	4.9	22.4	3.4	0.5 *
Completed	2,576,650	100	7.8	0.2 *	23.9	5.3	12.3	Completed	5.8	3.5	6.3	5.1	4.1	22.0	3.2	0.5 *
Forcible entry	1,352,510	100	9.2	0.3 *	23.9	6.6	12.1	Forcible entry	5.0	3.9	6.2	5.8	3.0	21.5	1.7 *	0.7 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,224,140	100	6.2	0.0 *	23.9	3.8	12.5	Unlawful entry without force	6.7	3.0	6.4	4.4	5.3	22.5	4.9	0.2 *
Attempted forcible entry	339,070	100	13.4	0.0 *	1.3 *	0.0 *	11.3	Attempted forcible entry	7.4	3.3 *	8.9	12.4	11.1	25.8	4.6 *	0.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	1,068,560	100	6.0	0.0 *	30.6	11.6	4.0	Motor vehicle theft	3.9	3.0	6.6	4.8	4.9	22.6	1.4 *	0.6 *
Completed	859,050	100	4.2	0.0 *	37.7	11.5	2.9	Completed	3.5	3.5	6.8	3.1	4.4	20.1	1.5 *	0.7 *
Attempted	209,520	100	13.0	0.0 *	1.8 *	12.2	8.4 *	Attempted	5.6 *	1.0 *	5.7 *	12.1	6.5 *	32.8	1.0 *	0.0 *
Theft	5,819,330	100	4.4	0.3 *	22.7	5.7	6.3	Theft	5.1	2.9	5.5	5.6	7.2	27.7	5.9	0.8
Completed	5,599,820	100	4.2	0.3 *	23.6	5.8	6.2	Completed	5.0	2.9	5.3	5.5	6.9	27.6	5.9	0.8
Attempted	219,510	100	9.9 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	3.7 *	8.5 *	Attempted	8.0 *	2.7 *	9.3 *	8.1 *	12.5	30.1	6.3 *	0.0 *

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**Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police,  
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Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,109,040</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,981,310	100	19.2	1.9	3.0	0.8 *	16.4
Completed violence	1,136,750	100	15.1	4.1	6.2	0.3 *	13.8
Attempted/threatened violence	1,844,560	100	21.6	0.6 *	1.0 *	1.1 *	18.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	86,990	100	13.6 *	3.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.8 *
Robbery	476,040	100	7.8	2.8 *	14.9	0.6 *	9.7
Completed/property taken	393,960	100	7.8	3.4 *	17.9	0.7 *	7.8
With injury	163,310	100	3.1 *	6.8 *	18.2	0.0 *	12.2 *
Without injury	230,640	100	11.1 *	1.1 *	17.8	1.3 *	4.6 *
Attempted to take property	82,090	100	7.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.1 *
With injury	20,690 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.6 *
Without injury	61,400	100	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	16.6 *
Assault	2,418,280	100	21.6	1.7	0.8 *	0.8 *	17.6
Aggravated	863,450	100	19.3	2.1 *	1.2 *	0.7 *	14.8
Simple	1,554,830	100	22.9	1.5 *	0.6 *	0.9 *	19.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	127,720	100	6.3 *	0.0 *	19.8 *	1.7 *	1.6 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>9,427,700</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>	<b>25.0 %</b>	<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,667,280	100	7.4	0.1 *	21.3	3.5	11.2
Completed	2,452,240	100	6.3	0.0 *	22.9	3.6	10.8
Forcible entry	1,378,150	100	6.5	0.0 *	21.9	3.1	12.3
Unlawful entry without force	1,074,090	100	5.9	0.0 *	24.3	4.2	8.8
Attempted forcible entry	215,040	100	19.7	1.1 *	2.2 *	2.9 *	15.9
Motor vehicle theft	1,141,050	100	4.5	0.0 *	34.8	9.6	4.3
Completed	956,400	100	2.9	0.0 *	41.6	9.9	3.3
Attempted	184,650	100	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	9.2 *
Theft	5,619,370	100	5.0	0.2 *	24.8	6.2	6.2
Completed	5,444,780	100	4.9	0.2 *	25.6	6.3	6.1
Attempted	174,590	100	7.6 *	0.0 *	1.1 *	3.5 *	7.2 *

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Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>7.7 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>7.8 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>
Crimes of violence	7.2	7.8	5.0	3.6	6.5	20.2	7.6	0.8 *
Completed violence	6.7	8.8	6.6	2.0 *	7.2	23.4	5.1	0.7 *
Attempted/threatened violence	7.5	7.2	4.0	4.6	6.1	18.2	9.1	0.9 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	7.3 *	10.0 *	2.5 *	8.5 *	2.1 *	25.9 *	5.5 *	2.7 *
Robbery	2.5 *	6.0	9.6	5.5 *	9.0	27.4	4.3 *	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	0.9 *	6.7 *	10.8	4.8 *	10.1	26.3	2.6 *	0.0 *
With injury	1.0 *	3.3 *	7.9 *	1.6 *	12.2 *	31.0	2.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	9.1 *	13.0	7.1 *	8.7 *	23.0	2.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	10.1 *	2.6 *	3.6 *	8.5 *	3.4 *	32.8 *	12.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	14.2 *	0.0 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	32.3 *	12.6 *	0.0 *
Without injury	8.7 *	3.4 *	0.0 *	11.4 *	4.5 *	32.9 *	12.4 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.1	8.1	4.2	3.1	6.2	18.5	8.3	0.9 *
Aggravated	9.4	9.6	6.4	4.4	8.1	18.4	5.2	0.5 *
Simple	7.4	7.2	2.9	2.4	5.2	18.6	10.0	1.2 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	3.3 *	5.6 *	9.9 *	4.1 *	9.0 *	25.8	12.8 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>6.2 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>25.2 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Household burglary	5.1	4.0	7.5	6.0	5.6	24.1	3.4	0.8 *
Completed	5.4	4.3	7.6	5.8	5.6	23.8	3.3	0.6 *
Forcible entry	4.5	4.6	8.7	6.8	5.4	23.3	2.6	0.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	6.6	3.8	6.1	4.6	5.9	24.5	4.2	1.1 *
Attempted forcible entry	1.7 *	0.8 *	6.9 *	8.8 *	4.6 *	28.1	4.4 *	3.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.7	3.6	6.7	3.0	4.5	20.8	2.7	1.8 *
Completed	3.3	3.7	5.8	1.9 *	4.0	18.9	2.7 *	2.0 *
Attempted	6.0 *	3.2 *	11.6 *	8.5 *	7.1 *	30.7	2.4 *	1.2 *
Theft	5.2	3.5	5.5	5.3	6.3	26.6	4.3	0.9
Completed	5.1	3.4	5.5	5.2	6.3	25.9	4.4	1.0
Attempted	6.3 *	7.0 *	3.6 *	7.8 *	5.4 *	49.3	1.3 *	0.0 *

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<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,962,740</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17.7 %</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,864,970	100 %	18.1	1.5	3.2	0.3 *	19.8
Completed violence	1,109,850	100 %	18.3	2.8	6.5	0.0 *	17.4
Attempted/threatened violence	1,755,120	100 %	17.9	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	21.4
Rape/Sexual assault/a	106,780	100 %	20.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *
Robbery	475,910	100 %	15.6	0.5 *	15.8	0.0 *	9.5
Completed/property taken	367,500	100 %	13.7	0.6 *	19.7	0.0 *	7.6 *
With injury	98,990	100 %	13.3 *	0.0 *	17.7 *	0.0 *	18.0 *
Without injury	268,510	100 %	13.8	0.8 *	20.4	0.0 *	3.7 *
Attempted to take property	108,410	100 %	21.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	0.0 *	16.2 *
With injury	20,880 *	100 %*	41.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.6 *
Without injury	87,540	100 %	17.2 *	0.0 *	3.3 *	0.0 *	14.4 *
Assault	2,282,280	100 %	18.5	1.8	0.7 *	0.3 *	22.2
Aggravated	651,090	100 %	16.2	3.9 *	0.4 *	1.2 *	21.4
Simple	1,631,190	100 %	19.4	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.0 *	22.5
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	97,770	100 %	7.2 *	0.0 *	36.0	0.0 *	2.5 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>8,839,150</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>25.3 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>
Household burglary	2,434,980	100 %	7.6	0.2 *	20.2	5.1	11.6
Completed	2,138,960	100 %	6.7	0.1 *	22.8	5.8	10.9
Forcible entry	1,236,340	100 %	7.7	0.2 *	21.8	7.3	10.4
Unlawful entry without force	902,620	100 %	5.3	0.0 *	24.2	3.7	11.7
Attempted forcible entry	296,020	100 %	14.3	0.9 *	1.8 *	0.7 *	16.2
Motor vehicle theft	1,048,810	100 %	3.4	0.0 *	34.1	8.2	4.9
Completed	893,830	100 %	1.5 *	0.0 *	39.6	8.1	4.2
Attempted	154,990	100 %	14.7 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	8.9 *	8.9 *
Theft	5,355,360	100 %	5.6	0.1 *	25.8	6.9	6.8
Completed	5,211,890	100 %	5.2	0.1 *	26.5	6.8	6.7
Attempted	143,470	100 %	20.7	0.0 *	1.3 *	12.0 *	8.5 *

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<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>9.9 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>19.3 %</b>	<b>6.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	10.0	6.7	4.8	3.2	5.4	19.2	6.9	1.0
Completed violence	9.6	8.0	4.9	3.4	5.3	17.8	5.1	0.9 *
Attempted/threatened violence	10.2	5.8	4.7	3.1	5.5	20.1	8.1	1.1 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	17.1 *	10.3 *	5.8 *	9.6 *	2.9 *	14.7 *	4.7 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.5	7.0	6.9	2.9 *	4.1 *	20.0	7.2	0.0 *
Completed/property taken	9.4	6.2 *	6.0 *	3.7 *	5.3 *	20.3	7.5 *	0.0 *
With injury	11.8 *	4.9 *	2.5 *	2.6 *	2.4 *	21.0 *	5.9 *	0.0 *
Without injury	8.6 *	6.7 *	7.4 *	4.2 *	6.3 *	20.0	8.1 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	14.2 *	9.8 *	9.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.1 *	6.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	22.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	12.2 *	12.2 *	12.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	20.8 *	7.7 *	0.0 *
Assault	9.5	6.5	4.3	3.0	5.8	19.2	6.9	1.3
Aggravated	10.4	6.5	9.3	4.7	4.6	16.4	4.5	0.5 *
Simple	9.2	6.4	2.3	2.3	6.3	20.4	7.9	1.6 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	7.2 *	4.4 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.8 *	20.8 *	6.9 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>
Household burglary	5.2	4.1	7.1	5.5	6.8	22.6	3.4	0.5 *
Completed	5.6	4.7	6.7	4.5	6.7	22.3	2.7	0.5 *
Forcible entry	5.3	4.6	7.9	5.8	5.6	21.8	1.7 *	0.0 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.9	4.8	5.1	2.9 *	8.2	22.9	4.1	1.3 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.9 *	0.0 *	9.8	12.5	7.6 *	25.3	7.9 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	4.3	4.0	9.9	4.3	7.0	17.0	2.6 *	0.2 *
Completed	4.5	4.5	10.0	3.3	6.4	14.8	2.8 *	0.2 *
Attempted	2.9 *	1.3 *	8.9 *	10.0 *	10.4 *	30.0	1.4 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.0	4.0	5.5	5.4	6.7	22.7	4.7	0.9
Completed	5.0	4.1	5.6	5.4	6.7	22.4	4.7	0.8
Attempted	4.7 *	0.0 *	2.9 *	6.1 *	4.8 *	32.6	3.4 *	2.9 *

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<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,641,020</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>18.3 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>3.9 %</b>	<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>20.0 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,598,190	100	18.5	1.4	3.8	0.6 *	20.4
Completed violence	1,048,460	100	14.4	2.8	7.6	0.8 *	16.8
Attempted/threatened violence	1,549,730	100	21.3	0.4 *	1.3 *	0.5 *	22.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	125,070	100	16.2 *	1.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	17.7 *
Robbery	487,560	100	8.8	1.5 *	16.3	1.7 *	11.2
Completed/property taken	389,130	100	8.3	1.2 *	20.4	1.5 *	11.5
With injury	98,410	100	2.2 *	4.7 *	23.2 *	0.0 *	12.3 *
Without injury	290,720	100	10.4	0.0 *	19.5	2.0 *	11.3
Attempted to take property	98,430	100	10.5 *	2.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *	9.8 *
With injury	33,590	100	6.8 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	13.5 *
Without injury	64,840	100	12.5 *	4.5 *	0.0 *	4.0 *	7.9 *
Assault	1,985,560	100	21.1	1.3 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	22.8
Aggravated	606,170	100	18.0	2.1 *	1.2 *	0.0 *	22.7
Simple	1,379,390	100	22.4	0.9 *	0.9 *	0.6 *	22.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	42,830	100	5.6 *	0.0 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,802,710</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>27.2 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>
Household burglary	2,108,750	100	10.4	0.0 *	21.1	4.0	10.8
Completed	1,924,900	100	9.4	0.0 *	23.1	4.1	10.5
Forcible entry	1,025,570	100	10.3	0.0 *	22.9	3.0	11.2
Unlawful entry without force	899,330	100	8.3	0.0 *	23.4	5.3	9.6
Attempted forcible entry	183,850	100	21.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	3.7 *	14.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	897,390	100	1.2 *	0.0 *	40.8	9.9	4.1
Completed	757,020	100	1.1 *	0.0 *	48.4	7.3	3.6 *
Attempted	140,370	100	1.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	23.9	6.9 *
Theft	4,796,570	100	5.9	0.3 *	27.4	5.3	6.1
Completed	4,619,730	100	5.8	0.3 *	28.4	5.1	5.8
Attempted	176,840	100	9.1 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	11.1 *	13.5 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 1999: (continued)

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Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>10.3 %</b>	<b>7.5 %</b>	<b>5.9 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>17.2 %</b>	<b>5.3 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>
Crimes of violence	10.4	7.5	5.8	3.2	5.2	16.7	5.2	1.3
Completed violence	11.1	10.5	8.1 *	2.5	5.9	15.2	2.9	1.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.9	5.5	4.3	3.7	4.6	17.8	6.7	1.3 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	19.6 *	10.2 *	3.9 *	10.2 *	3.9 *	14.5 *	1.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	9.3	9.8	12.0 *	5.4	7.0	15.0	1.4 *	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	8.7	10.0	11.8 *	4.3 *	6.2	13.6	1.8 *	0.7 *
With injury	14.0 *	5.8 *	15.3 *	3.3 *	6.9 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	6.9 *	11.4	10.6 *	4.7 *	6.0	14.0	2.4 *	1.0 *
Attempted to take property	11.8 *	8.9 *	13.0 *	9.6 *	10.1 *	20.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	19.8 *	18.2 *	7.2 *	13.3 *	7.2 *	14.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	7.7 *	4.1 *	16.0 *	7.7 *	11.6 *	23.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	10.0	6.8	4.4	2.2	4.8	17.3	6.4	1.5
Aggravated	11.2	7.3	4.9 *	1.8 *	4.1	21.2	3.8 *	1.7 *
Simple	9.5	6.6	4.2	2.4	5.1	15.6	7.5	1.5 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	6.1 *	4.5 *	10.2 *	0.0 *	4.5 *	46.4 *	12.5 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.8 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>5.7 %</b>	<b>6.8 %</b>	<b>21.5 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Household burglary	4.4	3.9	6.8	6.9	5.6	23.2	2.2	0.6 *
Completed	4.6	4.0	6.9	6.7	5.5	22.4	2.1	0.7 *
Forcible entry	5.0	4.8	7.9	6.6	4.9	21.4	1.7 *	0.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	4.2	3.2 *	5.7	7.0	6.2	23.7	2.5 *	1.0 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.3 *	2.7 *	6.0 *	8.5 *	6.3	31.0	3.6 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	2.5 *	3.4	6.2	3.6	4.7	19.4	3.4	0.8 *
Completed	2.7 *	3.5 *	5.6 *	1.5	4.0	18.8	2.5 *	0.9 *
Attempted	1.1 *	2.9 *	9.3 *	15.1 *	8.6	22.6	8.1 *	0.0 *
Theft	5.4	3.1	6.7	5.5	7.7	21.2	4.2	1.1
Completed	5.3	3.1	6.6	5.3	7.7	21.2	4.4	1.1
Attempted	10.2 *	5.0 *	9.4 *	9.6 *	7.7	20.6	0.0 *	1.4 *

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2000:

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### Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>2,772,120</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>	<b>0.5 %*</b>	<b>18.6 %</b>
Crimes of violence	2,668,410	100	18.3	1.7	3.6	0.6 *	19.2
Completed violence	958,610	100	15.9	2.9	8.0	0.5 *	18.1
Attempted/threatened violence	1,709,800	100	19.6	1.0 *	1.1 *	0.6 *	19.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	121,160	100	22.0	2.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.7
Robbery	403,220	100	7.1	1.9 *	19.1	1.3 *	8.3
Completed/property taken	362,260	100	6.3 *	2.1 *	21.3	1.4 *	6.2 *
With injury	98,160	100	11.2 *	2.2 *	15.0 *	0.0 *	7.2 *
Without injury	264,100	100	4.5 *	2.1 *	23.6	1.9 *	5.8 *
Attempted to take property	40,960	100	13.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	26.9 *
With injury	3,250 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	37,710	100	14.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	29.2 *
Assault	2,144,040	100	20.2	1.6	0.9 *	0.5 *	20.8
Aggravated	617,670	100	15.5	1.2 *	1.9 *	0.9 *	17.3
Simple	1,526,370	100	22.1	1.8	0.5 *	0.3 *	22.2
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	103,710	100	9.2 *	0.0 *	18.9 *	0.0 *	5.2 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>7,464,350</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>0.2 %*</b>	<b>26.4 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>
Household burglary	2,039,020	100	7.5	0.3 *	22.9	3.5	10.1
Completed	1,840,550	100	7.0	0.4 *	25.1	3.8	9.9
Forcible entry	914,930	100	7.5	0.3 *	21.4	4.4	9.5
Unlawful entry without force	925,620	100	6.6	0.4 *	28.8	3.2	10.2
Attempted forcible entry	198,470	100	12.2 *	0.0 *	2.5 *	0.8 *	12.6 *
Motor vehicle theft	882,860	100	6.4	0.0 *	34.0	9.0	5.0
Completed	628,180	100	4.0 *	0.0 *	46.4	9.4	5.0
Attempted	254,690	100	12.3	0.0 *	3.4 *	8.0 *	5.2 *
Theft	4,542,470	100	7.3	0.2 *	26.5	5.2	6.6
Completed	4,367,350	100	7.0	0.2 *	27.4	5.1	6.4
Attempted	175,120	100	14.3 *	0.0 *	4.4 *	8.1 *	11.8 *

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>8.5 %</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>7.3 %</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Crimes of violence	8.8	8.4	5.5	3.6	6.7	15.0	7.2	1.6
Completed violence	7.1	11.7	6.4 *	1.9	4.2	16.4	5.7	1.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	9.7	6.5	4.9	4.6	8.1	14.3	8.1	1.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	12.6 *	14.7 *	4.6 *	2.7 *	4.2 *	10.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Robbery	8.7	10.6	13.2 *	2.3 *	5.7	17.6	2.6 *	1.7 *
Completed/property taken	8.9	11.9	14.0 *	1.8 *	6.4	15.0	2.9 *	1.8 *
With injury	7.9 *	15.0 *	14.3 *	0.0 *	4.7 *	19.9 *	0.0 *	2.7 *
Without injury	9.2 *	10.7	13.9 *	2.4 *	7.0	13.3	4.0 *	1.5 *
Attempted to take property	6.8 *	0.0 *	5.8 *	6.8 *	0.0 *	40.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	7.4 *	0.0 *	6.3 *	7.4 *	0.0 *	35.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	8.6	7.6	4.0	3.9	7.0	14.8	8.5	1.6
Aggravated	12.8	7.5	6.5	6.8	9.0	15.5	3.8 *	1.3 *
Simple	6.9	7.6	3.1	2.8	6.2	14.5	10.4	1.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	2.8 *	0.0 *	4.9 *	0.0 *	7.3	43.1	8.6 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>3.5 %</b>	<b>5.5 %</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>21.9 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Household burglary	5.5	3.6	6.7	8.4	7.5	20.1	2.9	0.9 *
Completed	5.4	3.8	6.6	7.6	7.5	19.4	2.7	0.8 *
Forcible entry	5.2	3.6	6.6	8.6	7.1	21.2	4.2	0.5 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.6	4.1	6.7	6.6	7.9	17.6	1.3 *	1.1 *
Attempted forcible entry	7.0 *	0.9 *	7.4	15.8 *	7.4	26.9	4.6 *	2.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	3.5	5.2	7.4	3.8	5.6	19.4	0.5 *	0.0 *
Completed	2.6 *	4.7	4.2 *	3.0	4.4	15.8	0.4 *	0.0 *
Attempted	5.6 *	6.5 *	15.4 *	6.0 *	8.5	28.2	0.8 *	0.0 *
Theft	4.6	3.2	4.7	6.2	7.2	23.1	3.7	1.6
Completed	4.4	3.1	4.6	6.3	7.2	23.1	3.7	1.4
Attempted	7.3 *	4.9 *	6.4 *	3.5 *	7.2	24.6	2.4 *	5.1 *

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